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1. The following aircraft were parked in front of the two hangars on the eastern edge of the ZATEC (M 51/F 10) airfield (location and photographs see Annexes 1 and 2) in the morning: A single-engine high-wing monoplane with rigid landing gear and the letters OK-XHY on the fuselage, a single-engine low-wing monoplane with rigid landing gear, and a single-engine biplane. The plane practiced flying and landed on a meadow west of ZATEC at about 1 p.m. According to a local resident, flying was done by the Aero Club.
2. An air force soldier at the field stated that 40 men were stationed there. They were apparently quartered in one of the cantonment buildings on the eastern edge of the field.
3. The buildings on the eastern edge of the field were old but new buildings were located on the western edge. As it was Sunday, work with compressed-air drilling machines or hammers was done on the hanger. Bricks were piled behind the hanger.
4. The airfield was not fenced-in but guarded by three sentries and marked by off-limits signboards.

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Comment:

- a. The location of the ZATEC-North airfield, as shown on Annex 1 and the existence of two hangars there agrees with previous reports.
- b. The field is apparently not being used by a military air unit but by planes of the Czechoslovakian Aero Club and occasionally also by planes of the Czechoslovakian Airlines. Jet aircraft were tested at the airfield in 1948. Eleven original photographs in a folder taken by source are attached.

2 Annexes: (1) Airfield of ZATEC-North, Czechoslovakia
 (2) Ten Original Photographs taken at the
 ZATEC-North Airfield

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